

## **Domestic Violence Prevention Month in 2005**

### **Commander's Proclamation**

To the Presidio of Monterey Military Community:

The United States Armed Forces are engaged globally in critical missions. The challenges are great, and I am proud to say that in our community we are meeting the critical mission assigned to us. It is my job to call attention to critical matters that can undermine our mission, and to provide you with command support. Today my guidance is on Domestic Violence.

Every October, we in the Presidio of Monterey military community join the National Domestic Violence Prevention Month campaign. This effort is one of my command programs. In our own community, we see this campaign as a year-round commitment. The Family Advocacy Program is tasked to conduct the Domestic Violence Prevention campaign. I want everyone in this community to take a stand against domestic violence.

I expect everyone to **STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT** against domestic violence.

**S**ervice members do not put up with domestic violence

**T**ake action and report

**A**ccept no excuses

**N**ever ignore the signs of abuse

**D**evelop a strong community response

**U**phold the rights of victims

**P**articipate in prevention – do not be a bystander

Whenever and wherever domestic violence occurs, it undermines our mission. Therefore, I call upon everyone in the Presidio of Monterey community to take a stand against domestic violence, and join in our year-round mission of prevention.

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